

Year 4

Year Four would like to welcome you back to a new school term! We are now half way through the academic year!

Homework

We would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Each week the children will receive spellings and times tables to learn. Homework is handed out on Friday and needs to be handed in on the following **Thursday**. Alongside this, children are encouraged to read at home too. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day.

P.E.

PE is a very important part of the curriculum and it is therefore essential that the children come into school dressed in appropriate PE kit on their set days. **Please note** if your child wears earrings, they must be removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape.

SWIMMING sessions begin this term and take place weekly on a Friday afternoon until July. Please ensure that your child brings the correct swimming kit consisting of costume/trunks and a towel in a bag. Again, earrings must be removed for swimming lessons.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonfederation.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading and comprehension skills with Reading Eggs.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to talk to you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

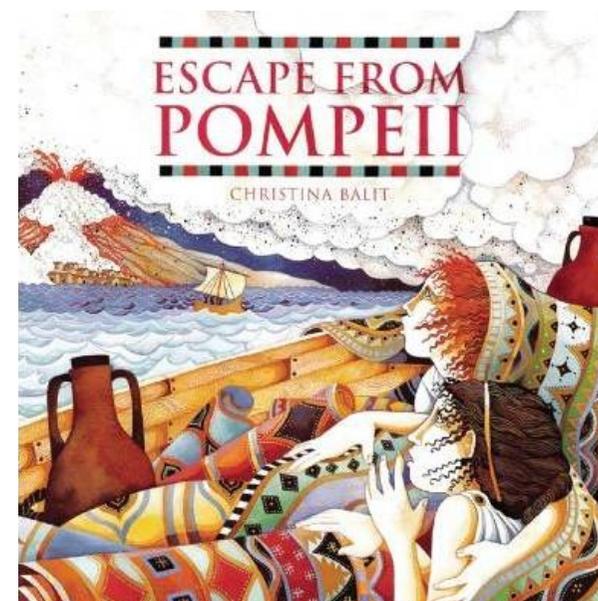
Many thanks,
Year 4 Team

Miss Giles — Hippo Class
Miss Gillatt—Lemur Class
Mrs Longbourne—Polar Bears Class

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CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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LITERACY

This term the children's writing will be inspired by our book 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will be rewriting the story by adding creating a new character. We will explore the story and box up the main ideas to help us understand the structure of the text. As a continuation of previous terms, the children will investigate spelling patterns and apply them in their writing.

Reading and understanding text, in particular the use of predicting and vocabulary, will continue to be the focus this Spring term.

SCIENCE

In Science, the children will be learning about 'Electricity'. During this topic we will be exploring how to build a circuit and how electricity is created and distributed. We will continue to look at how to plan a fair investigation.

COMPUTING

This term, we will investigate how to use the computers to handle data effectively. We will also think about how technology is used in our lives for different purposes.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

This term in French our topic is 'Where in the World'. We will look at key vocabulary related to different continents and countries as well as animals within the UK.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics we will develop our skills on fractions and decimals. We will revise the four operations to consolidate the children's learning.

We will also continue to recap the multiplication facts up to 12x12.

P.E.

During this term, the children will undertake hockey lessons and will learn to control the movement of the ball around obstacles with speed and precision. We will also begin weekly swimming lessons at the leisure centre on a Friday.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing and creating our own product using electrical equipment. We will use this term's knowledge of circuits and conductors to support our creations.

RE

This term in RE we will be looking at Christianity. The children will be considering the key question 'Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?'

HISTORY

The children will begin a 12 week unit on The Romans. We will start the unit by looking at a timeline of key events during the Roman era. We will consider the effect that these events had on our society today.

MUSIC

This listening unit is based around the piece *Fanfare for the common man* by Aaron Copland. It provides the foundation for investigating how unique music is in creating dramatic effect and atmosphere, and is an excellent starting point for exploring the use of pitch, melody, texture,

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PSHE

The main focus of our PSHE is work with children on the theme 'Digital Wellbeing'. We will explore how to make safe choices online as well as how to keep our minds healthy.